

## St Bridget Sons of Mercy

### WHO WE ARE

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization, with 1.8 million members. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, their communities, families and young people.

As a member of the Knights of Columbus you and your family enjoy many benefits, including 12 free issues annually of the Columbia Magazine, the world's largest Catholic family magazine, eligibility to join the Knights of Columbus top-ranked life insurance program, and many more family and personal benefits.

### WHAT WE DO

St. Bridget Sons of Mercy Council meets **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:30pm.** These meetings are where all business is conducted and all events are planned. We follow the 4 basic principles that the Order was founded on:

- \*\* CHARITY
- \*\* UNITY
- \*\* FRATERNITY
- \*\* PATRIOTISM

We are involved with a variety of events, both fun and spiritual, throughout the year. We contribute to many causes & charities each year, and have a great time doing it. All the hard work of our membership is what makes our council go . . . and go, and go, and go!!

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

### OUR 5 AREAS OF SERVICE

St. Bridget Sons of Mercy sponsors these activities in the following areas of service:

CHURCH Roses for Life  
Clean-Up Days  
Living Rosary  
Sunday Breakfast

Parades COMMUNITY  
Blood Drives  
Fish Fry Dinners  
Tootsie Roll Drive  
Raffles/ Fund Raising

COUNCIL Appreciation Dinner  
Monthly Newsletter  
Mens Retreat  
Social Hours

Super Bowl Party FAMILY  
KC Royals Night  
Annual Parish Picnic  
"Keep Christ in Christmas"

YOUTH Free-Throw Contest  
Easter Egg Hunt  
Soccer Challenge  
Santa at Christmas  
High School Scholarship  
Essay & Poster Contest

CULTURE OF LIFE March for Life  
Baby Bottle Campaign  
Ultrasound Initiative  
Memorials to Unborn Children  
Culture of Life Fund

## COUNCIL HISTORY

Knights of Columbus  
Council 13113

**Sons of Mercy Council #13113 was founded in 2002, through the efforts of the members living in Pleasant Hill, that were part of the Harrisonville Council. St. Bridget's (Pleasant Hill) and Our Lady of Lourdes (Harrisonville) were sister churches, sharing the same priest, Father Brad Offutt. As of July, 2003, we were proclaimed a stand-alone Parish! St. Bridget parish was assigned a full time priest, Father Joseph Cisetti in 2003. He was joined by Tim Long - Business Manager. Father Joe was re-assigned in July 2007 and Monsignor Robert Murphy is now our pastor. Currently, we have 95 members registered in our council.**

Why Join the Knights of Columbus?

Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart with the joy of giving to others, and making a difference.

Knights are Catholic men, age 18 & older, committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with the community; it is supporting your local parish while enhancing your faith; it is about protecting and improving your own family life. Come & see what we're about.

Ask a Knight of Columbus for information.

## ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

**JANUARY** Roses For Life; Breakfast–3<sup>rd</sup> Sun.  
Parish Ladies Dinner

**FEBRUARY** Fish Fry Dinners;

**MARCH** Fish Fry Dinners; Living Rosary;  
Easter Egg Hunt

**APRIL** Church Clean-Up Day;  
Breakfast – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

**MAY** Mother's Day Breakfast; S.O.R Picnic;  
Mobile Blood Drive

**JUNE** Knights Appreciation Dinner

**JULY** Annual Parish Picnic; Royals Night

**AUGUST** Altar & Rosary Garage Sale;  
Mobile Blood Drive

**SEPTEMBER** Autumn Fest & Fall Dinner  
Church Clean-up Day

**OCTOBER** Men's Retreat; Living Rosary;  
Breakfast – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday; Tootsie Roll Drive

**NOVEMBER** Breakfast – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday;  
Hay Ride & Cook-out

**DECEMBER**  
"Keep Christ in Christmas" Activities

## CURRENT OFFICERS

Grand Knight:	<u>Don Vogel</u>
Dep. Grand Knight:	<u>Chris Homan</u>
Chancellor:	<u>Jim Holmes</u>
Recorder:	<u>Guy Emhoff</u>
Treasurer:	<u>D.J. Breitbach</u>
Advocate:	<u>Maurice Devolder</u>
Warden:	<u>Rob Prewitt</u>
Inside Guard:	<u>Ed Medlock</u>
Outside Guard:	<u>Ron Hawkins</u>
Trustee – 1-Yr	<u>Dan Zaner</u>
Trustee 2-yr	<u>Andrew Schoenherr</u>
Trustee 3-yr	<u>Rick Bouchard</u>
<u>Non-Elected Officer</u>	
Financial Sec:	<u>Chris Koehler</u>

### In Memorial to our Brothers

Joe Chartier, 4/14/06  
Jim Galbraith, 4/25/07  
Bill DeCaeny, 11/8/07  
Dennis Mitchell, 12/25/07  
Clint Carthy, 9/24/08  
John McDonald, 6/7/09  
Max Morrissey, 10/19/10  
Mike O'Malley, 11/4/10  
James Christensen, 9/9/14  
Robert "Mac" McLagan, 1/16/14  
John "Jack" Murphy, 1/31/15  
Carl Schuster, 2/10/15  
John Grimm, 8/8/15  
Troy Brinkoetter, 2/5/16  
John P. Bonk 6/9/16  
Ralph R. Clevenger, Jr. 10/2/16  
Fernando Cortinas 5/2/18

# SONS OF MERCY



St. Bridget Catholic Church  
Knights of Columbus  
Council #13113



Pleasant Hill, Missouri